

Rickard Plans Early Start For Main Bouts at Garden

Promoter Also Will Do Away With Petty Annoyances of the Past

By Jack Lawrence

Tex Rickard, the Gatti-Casazza of the prize ring, will usher in the indoor boxing season in this city tomorrow.

Jimmy Carroll, 12 rounds.
Broadway E. A.—Frankie Pitcher vs. Italian Jack Dempsey, 12 rounds.
Crescent A. C.—Amateur bouts at Bay Ridge.
Jamaica S. C.—Bobby Hughes vs. Frank Curry, 12 rounds.
Lack

room boxing season, this city Co-morrow night at Madison Square Garden when he offers as a star attraction a fifteen-round battle between Johnny Buff and Pete Herman for the world-wide championship of the bantamweight division.

The bout will be the first of a series of championship encounters which will be held in the Garden throughout the

The promoter has taken steps to eliminate the many needless annoyances to which fistic fans have been subjected in the past. The rules and regulations adopted by the athletic commission and that every measure possible will be taken to safeguard the health of the contestants.

Lynch has thus far failed to return the property, though he lost the title to Herman in a return match which was held many months ago. Telegrams were sent by Rickard yesterday to the various managers, including Mead, directing them to return the belt to-day.

Herman and Buff conclude their fight this afternoon, and will then fight the afternoon and night

The various matches have been ordered to be on hand at the scheduled time and place and will start promptly at 10 o'clock, as prescribed by the state boxing authorities. This means that the patrons of the Garden will not be there very long.

The winner of the fight to-morrow night will not only be the bantamweight champion of the world, but will now held by Pete Herman, but he will

ready to weigh in at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The prescribed weight limit for the bantamweight ring is 112 pounds, and it is in the ring in which the little scrappers will meet is the same one in which Jack Dempsey defeated Georges Carpentier in the historic battle in Jersey City last July.

But Herman have met once before, and that was in 1924, when he drew at Trenton, N. J., two years ago.



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